

HB4413



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4413

by Rep. Greg Harris

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

320 ILCS 25/5

from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 405

Amends the Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities Property Tax Relief Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning pharmaceutical assistance procedures.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning aging.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Senior Citizens and Persons with
5 Disabilities Property Tax Relief Act is amended by changing
6 Section 5 as follows:

7 (320 ILCS 25/5) (from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 405)

8 Sec. 5. Procedure.

9 (a) In general. Claims must be filed after January 1, on
10 forms prescribed by the ~~the~~ Department. No claim may be filed
11 more than one year after December 31 of the year for which the
12 claim is filed.

13 (b) Claim is Personal. The right to file a claim under this
14 Act shall be personal to the claimant and shall not survive his
15 death, but such right may be exercised on behalf of a claimant
16 by his legal guardian or attorney-in-fact. If a claimant dies
17 after having filed a timely claim, the amount thereof shall be
18 disbursed to his surviving spouse or, if no spouse survives, to
19 his surviving dependent minor children in equal parts, provided
20 the spouse or child, as the case may be, resided with the
21 claimant at the time he filed his claim. If at the time of
22 disbursement neither the claimant nor his spouse is surviving,
23 and no dependent minor children of the claimant are surviving

1 the amount of the claim shall escheat to the State.

2 (c) One claim per household. Only one member of a household
3 may file a claim under this Act in any calendar year; where
4 both members of a household are otherwise entitled to claim a
5 grant under this Act, they must agree as to which of them will
6 file a claim for that year.

7 (d) (Blank).

8 (e) Pharmaceutical Assistance Procedures. Prior to July 1,
9 2012, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall
10 determine eligibility for pharmaceutical assistance using the
11 applicant's current income. The Department shall determine a
12 person's current income in the manner provided by the
13 Department by rule.

14 (f) A person may not under any circumstances charge a fee
15 to a claimant under this Act for assistance in completing an
16 application form for a property tax relief grant under this
17 Act.

18 (Source: P.A. 96-491, eff. 8-14-09; 96-804, eff. 1-1-10;
19 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10; 97-689, eff. 6-14-12.)